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# **Emerald Ash Borer** Response Project

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## **DNR Awards Grants to Help Communities Replace Trees Lost to Emerald Ash Borer (EAB)**

Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) officials today announced the award of \$521,332.50 in grants to 39 Michigan communities and non-profit organizations for tree planting projects. This grant program, with funding from the USDA Forest Service, will help communities in southeast Michigan begin replacing trees lost due to the emerald ash borer. A list of this year's award recipients is attached.

"Trees play a vital role in the health and beauty of Michigan's communities", said Lynne Boyd, Chief of DNR's Forest Mineral and Fire Management division. "Through this grant program, communities will be able to replace trees lost to the emerald ash borer and take steps toward creating a healthy community forest through diversity".

Affected communities and non-profit organizations within the 20 emerald ash borer quarantined counties and past outlier communities were eligible for financial and technical assistance in support of tree planting projects through this grant program. This is the third round of tree planting grant assistance awarded through this program. Since it was identified in the State during the summer of 2002, the emerald ash borer has killed more than 15 million ash trees in southeast Michigan, as well as parts of Ontario, Canada, northwest Ohio and northeast Indiana. Travelers are reminded to buy firewood at their destination; moving firewood can spread EAB and puts Michigan's 700 million ash trees at risk.

For more information about these grants, contact Kerry Gray, Emerald Ash Borer Restoration coordinator, at 517-241-1833, DNR Forest, Mineral and Fire Management, PO Box 30452, Lansing, MI 48909-7952, or visit the Web site at [www.michigan.gov/dnr](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr).

**2005 EMERALD ASH BORER  
Tree Planting Grant Award Recipients**

Emerald Ash Borer Tree Planting Grant Program  
Michigan Department of Natural Resources  
Forest, Mineral & Fire Management  
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<b>Organization</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Amount Awarded</b>
City of Ann Arbor	Washtenaw	\$20,000.00
Bloomfield Township	Oakland	\$20,000.00
Brownell Middle School	Wayne	\$2,125.00
Canton Charter Township	Wayne	\$7,500.00
City of Chelsea	Washtenaw	\$4,000.00
City of Clawson	Oakland	\$20,000.00
City of Durand	Shiawassee	\$1,875.00
City of East Lansing	Ingham	\$20,000.00
City of Farmington	Oakland	\$7,000.00
City of Ferndale	Oakland	\$20,000.00
Village of Franklin	Oakland	\$20,000.00
The Greening of Detroit	Wayne	\$20,000.00
City of Grosse Pointe	Wayne	\$12,500.00
City of Grosse Pointe Woods	Wayne	\$20,000.00
City of Howell	Livingston	\$3,650.00
Charter Township of Independence	Oakland	\$19,625.00
City of Inkster	Wayne	\$20,000.00
Kent County Parks Department	Kent	\$20,000.00
City of Livonia	Wayne	\$20,000.00
Village of Maybee	Monroe	\$2,257.50
Monroe County Community College	Monroe	\$20,000.00
Charter Township of Northville	Wayne	\$20,000.00
Oakland County Parks and Recreation	Oakland	\$4,250.00
City of Oak Park	Oakland	\$13,675.00
City of Pleasant Ridge	Oakland	\$2,500.00
Charter Township of Plymouth	Wayne	\$7,500.00
City of Pontiac	Oakland	\$20,000.00
Charter Township of Redford	Wayne	\$2,500.00
City of Romulus	Wayne	\$20,000.00
City of Southfield	Oakland	\$20,000.00
City of Southgate	Wayne	\$24,500.00
City of South Lyon	Oakland	\$20,000.00
City of Tecumseh	Lenawee	\$5,000.00
City of Walled Lake	Oakland	\$2,500.00
Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation	Washtenaw	\$18,750.00
City of Westland	Wayne	\$24,500.00
City of Wixom	Oakland	\$2,500.00
Village of Wolverine Lake	Oakland	\$2,625.00
City of Wyandotte	Wayne	\$10,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$521,332.50</b>